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DEPT PLEASE PASS USDA FOR ARS ADMINISTRATOR EDMINISTER

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SUBJECT: USDA CHIANG MAI SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATOR

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE USDA SENIOR AGRICULTURAL ADMINIS-
TRATOR POSITION IN CHIANG MAI HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE NOVEMBER
OF 1976. WHILE THE CHIANG MAI OFFICE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY
COVERED ON OCCASION BY FISHLER'S TDY ASSIGNMENT OUT OF
WASHINGTON, I HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED MY CONCERN ABOUT
THE LONG DELAY IN FILLING THIS POSITION.

2. DURING MR. EDMINISTER'S VISIT HERE IN FEBRUARY, I WAS
UNDER THE IMPRESSION WE HAD AGREED THAT A CANDIDATE FOR
THE CHIANG MIA OFFICE WOULD BE HERE IN APRIL AT THE LATEST.
HOWEVER, TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INDICATION WHETHER
A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN SELECTED OR WHEN WE MAY EXPECT HIM
TO ARRIVE.

3. I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT USDA AND DEPARTMENT
MOVE QUICKLY IN FILLING THIS VERY IMPORTANT SLOT WHICH IS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO OUR EFFORTS IN THE CROP SUBSTITUTION
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FIELD. CONTINUATION OF THE PERIODIC TDY ASSIGNMENT OF
A USDA OFFICER OUT OUT OF WASHINGTON IS OBVIOUSLY A STOP
GAP MEASURE WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR TOO LONG. I
WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN DO TO ASSURE AN EARLY
ASSIGNMENT OF A USDA OFFICER OUT HERE, CERTAINLY NO
LATER THAN MAY, IF THE ORIGINAL APRIL TARGET IS NOW NOT
POSSIBLE.

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